

Fort Yamhill
Dayton, Oregon
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Historic American Buildings Survey
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807 Spaulding Building, Portland, Oregon

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FORT YAMHILL
Dayton, Yamhill County, Oregon

Owner:

Date of Erection: 1855-56

Architect:

Builder: Settlers at Grand Ronde

Present Condition: Good - preserved as Monument. (Moved from original site)

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction:

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: This blockhouse was built at Grand Ronde as a safeguard against the Indians. It of very unusual construction. The upper block is the same size as the lower, but turned on true diagonal with small hipped roofs on three corners of lower part and entrance platform; retractible ladder on fourth. With rifles on each of 8 walls there was a normal line of fire every 45 degrees instead of 90 degrees of ordinary blockhouse.

This blockhouse was moved 32 miles to Dayton in 1911 and re-set up as a monument to the memory of General Joel Palmer, Superintendent of Indian Affairs. Jos. E. Wheeler, Phil. Sheridan, U. S. Grant et. al. served at the fort.

References: Oregon Historical Society Quarterly 1934, Vol. 35.
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